

Foreign Assistance Dashboard (FA.gov)

WHAT

USAID, in partnership with the Department of State, Office of Foreign Assistance Resources (State/F), is leading the effort to ensure greater transparency of U.S. Government foreign assistance funding through the Foreign Assistance Dashboard (FA.gov) [website](#). The goal of FA.gov is to give a wide variety of stakeholders, both internal and external, the ability to examine, research, and track U.S. Government foreign assistance investments in an accessible and easy-to-understand format.



FA.gov allows members of the public and other stakeholders to search and visualize expanded, timely information about what, where, how, and with whom USAID spends development dollars. The USAID data contain appropriation, obligation, and disbursement data by operating unit for FY 2009 – FY 2012, and transaction-level data for FY 2013 – present. The data are currently available for download in XML format, the International Aid Transparency Initiative's (IATI) common data standard.

WHY

The U.S. Government is committed to making foreign assistance more useful for development, increasing its efficacy, and increasing international accountability. Making data available in an easily readable format is part of the U.S. Government's commitment to transparency, in accordance with Executive Order [13642](#). Additionally, publishing data on FA.gov is a significant step in fulfilling the U.S. Government's IATI Implementation Plan, helping the U.S. Government meet the commitments we made at the Fourth High-Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness in Busan in November 2011.

CORE PRINCIPLES

- Increase transparency and accountability
- Research and track all USAID and U.S. Government foreign assistance data in an easy-to-understand format
- Update data quarterly

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WHO

Members of the public, Congress, citizens in partner countries, other development partners, USAID implementing partners, and other USAID stakeholders all have access to USAID's FA.gov data.

HOW

The information is available via the [ForeignAssistance.gov](#) website. Users can look at aggregate data by country or sector. The website also allows users to filter data by country, sector, fiscal year, agency, and implementing organization. The data include over 30 fields, consistent with the Office of Management and Budget's [Bulletin 12-01](#).